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FROM :

SUBJECT: Meeting with Project Engineer Regarding Proposed [ ] Antenna Manual

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1. On 13 February 1957, the personnel of the [ ] Techniques Section met with [ ] (OC-E/R&D) to discuss the proposed [ ] antenna manual project. [ ] informed us that a contract for the preparation of the manual is being awarded to a private firm. The purpose of his visit was to be briefed on [ ] operating conditions and to obtain suggestions and views from [ ] Techniques personnel.

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2. The recommendations made by CT personnel can generally be summarized as follows:

- a. The manual should be written primarily for commo training officers and other staff personnel. Instructional material for [ ], we feel, could better be prepared internally rather than by the contractor.
- b. The manual should concern itself mostly with how to erect different types of antennas for each type of operating condition, e.g., open terrain, houses, apartments, etc. It should also enable a person to evaluate an existing "piece of wire" for agent use.
- c. The material should be presented as simply as possible using charts, graphs, and other illustrations as necessary. Involved theory, mathematics, and other gobbledygook should be avoided.

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3. Many of the details of the above generalizations in addition to other related factors were discussed. Moreover, [ ] was given a briefing on signal planning, security precautions, and other related subjects which were considered desirable to understand the conditions under which [ ] might operate.

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